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SUBJECT: KHALID FAHUM VIEWS ON LIKUD PLURALITY

1. REGULAR PALESTINIAN SOURCE TOLD US MAY 23 THAT HE MET WITH PNC CHAIRMAN FAHUM PREVIOUS DAY AND DISCUSSED ISRAELI ELECTION RESULTS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, FAHUM SEES LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ALIGNMENT POLICIES AND BEGIN'S ARTICULATION OF LIKUD POSTURE. FAHUM SAID THAT SETTLEMENTS CONSTRUCTED IN WEST BANK, GOLAN AND SINAI HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED OVER PAST TEN YEARS UNDER ALIGNMENT RULE. REGIN IS SIMPLY BEING MORE FORTHRIGHT IN ADMITTING BASIS OF ISRAELI POLICY, THUS REMOVING "CAMOUFLAGE" WHICH ALIGNMENT HAD WRAPPED AROUND THE POLICY. FAHUM OPINED THAT BEGIN'S PRONCEMENTS CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967 WOULD "AWAKEN" ARABS AND GENERATE MOMENTUM TOWARD GREATER ARAB NATIONAL UNITY.

2. SOURCE SAID FAHUM WAS QUITE HOPEFUL THAT US-SOVIET AGREEMENT TO HOLD REGULAR TALKS IN PREPARATION FOR
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CONVENING OF GENEVA MEPC IN FALL OF THIS YEAR WOULD LEAD TO SOME MOVEMENT IN PEACE PROCESS.
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